

# STOP THE INVASION- REPORT THIS PEST

## ***Yellow Himalayan Raspberry***

Maui County Priority Pest for Maui, Lanai, and Molokai:

### **Yellow Himalayan Raspberry**

**(*Rubus ellipticus*)** is a rambling raspberry bush that is out of control in forests on the island of Hawaii, and has been found in upcountry Maui. It invades pasture and forest areas via bird dispersed seeds.

### **Identification**

**Height-** up to 2.2 m (7 ft)

**Flower-** White, up to 1.2 cm (0.5 in)

**Fruit-** Yellow, 0.8 cm (0.31 in)

**Leaves-** Leaflets of 3, 6-8 cm (2-3 in) long, saw-like edge, rounded tip



Leaf shape

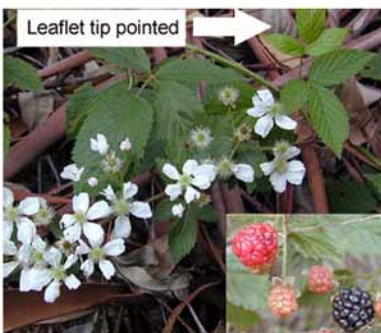


Prickle covered stem



Flower

## **Don't Mistake Yellow Himalayan Raspberry for these look-alikes:**



Blackberry

### **Blackberry (*Rubus argutus*)**

Most widespread of the non-native berries in Maui County.

**Height-** up to 2.5 m (8.2 ft)

**Flower-** White, 5 petals, 13-20 mm (0.5-0.9 in) long

**Fruit-** Black

**Leaves-** Leaflets of 3-5, pointed tip



Akala

### **Akala (*Rubus hawaiiensis*)**

The native Hawaiian raspberry is the only berry that loses its leaves in the winter.

**Flower-** Pink

**Stem-** Paler than yellow Himalayan raspberry